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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

TSUYOSHI SHIBATA

Appln. No.: 09/902,594

Filed: July 12, 2001

For: INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER  
READABLE MEMORY

Examiner: L. Liang

Group Art Unit: 2853

April 21, 2003  
(Monday)

Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX AF**  
Washington, DC 20231

## LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in this application.

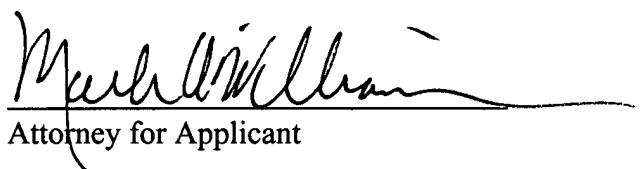
The new drawing sheets incorporate the changes set forth in the Request for Approval to Amend the Drawings filed October 3, 2002, and approved in the Office Action Summary dated December 20, 2002 (Paper No. 8).

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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